GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NE REGION
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) The details of projects undertaken by the Government for the development of North-Eastern Region (NER) for the last three years;

(b) Whether some of the projects are still pending;

(c) If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, project-wise; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for completion of these projects in time?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a): The Ministry of DoNER sanctions the developmental projects in North Eastern Region under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR). North Eastern Council (NEC) also sanctions projects in NE States. The names and schemes of the projects undertaken in different North Eastern States in respect of NEC during last three years are enclosed at Annex-A. The names of the projects sanctioned in different North Eastern States under NLCPR during last three years is available on the Ministry's website under the head of 'NLCPR' and State-wise sub-head 'e. Sanctioned Projects'.

(b)& (c): Yes Sir, the completion of some of these projects is still pending. A list of these project is at Annex-B. The main reason for their delay, inter-alia, includes the shorter working period because of long rainy season in the North Eastern Region, delay in release of funds by the State Governments to the implementing agencies, law and order problem and limitation of technical & professional expertise.

(d): In order to expedite their implementation these projects are being monitored regularly for their early completion. The State Governments have been advised to ensure timely release of funds to the implementing agencies and also review the progress on quarterly basis at the level of Chief Secretary.